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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on

the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTIOE. THE Interest of Mr. WILLIAM DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878.

WM. DUNPHY & Co. WEST POINT IRON WORKS, Hongkong, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE. TATE HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on

the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. T HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australian STRAM NAVIGATION

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. NOTIOE.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1878. FOR SALE.

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HALF PINTS. CARTE D'OR, \$18.00 per Case, 4 Doz. Apply to ED. CHASTEL,

Queen's Road, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, March 15, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, or on Goods stored therein. Ph.D. Tübingen.

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FOR SALE. THE "MACAO HOTEL" Apply to J. P. DE CAMPOS. Macao, March 19, 1878.

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

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Intimations.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

TN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premia at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the BHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings

> DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BALL. CHINA DISPENSARY,

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March 5, 1878. PIANOFORTE TUNING.

NAR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER OF Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, begs to announce to the Public of Hong. kong that he will undertake to TUNE PIANOFORTES during his stay in the

Address to Murray Barracks. Hongkong, March 14, 1878. apla

THE HONGKONG HOTEL TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkon HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSOHILD. Beeretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

URING the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager, A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, March 20, 1878, CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

CUBSCRIPTIONS to date aggregate \$10,883.44, of which Sum Taels 6,000 have already been remitted to the Committee at Shanghai by Telegraphic Transfer. Lists have been left at the Banks, The Hongkong Club, The German Club, Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, Messrs MacEwen, Frickel & Co.'s, and Messis Lammert,

Atkinson & Co.'s. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing will kindly affix their names, with amount of Subscription, to any of the above Lists. H. B. GIBB,

Chairman. Hongkong, March 20, 1878.

Entertainment.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING MIHE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will Perform the DRAMATIC CANTATA,

W. S. GILBERT, and ARTHUR SULLIVAN, "TRIAL BY JURY," preceded by a COMEDIETTA

PERCY FITZGERALD, M.A., "THE FAMILY SHAKESPEARE,

Thursday Evening, the 28th Instant, to Commence at 9 o' Clock. TICKETS-Price Two Dollars-may be

obtained from the Committee:-Col. STUART. Lt.-Col HALL JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. C. F. A. SANGSTER. T. G. WILLIAMSON.

W. WHEELER, Hon. Becretary. Hongkong, March 20, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Greenmount," at present in the occupation of J. FAIRBAIRN, Esq.

Possession after 15th April Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque 1 Terrace, possession from 15th April

Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

CITABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage. Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

TO LET. TIOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns ettached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship. Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAL on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 10 a.m. H. DU POURY.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Atistralian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" will be despatched for the

above Ports on the 28th Instant. For Freight of Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 20, 1878,

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A I British Barque "IONIAN, CAVE, Master, will load here,

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Con

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Back DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American ship will load here for the above

RUSSELL & Co.

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE. Captain I. URLARTE, will have immediate despatch as above.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878,

"ANNIE M. SMULL," PACKER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quion despatch.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to-VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

> FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "ALIOE M. MINOTT."

Agents.

For Freight, apply to

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship "OITY OF HALIFAX, Evans, Master, will load here Sfor the above Port, and will

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark B. F. WATSON,"
HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque "ANTIPODES,"

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SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West, SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL RINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

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Hongkong, March 2, 1878. FUR MANILA.

For Preight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOREIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878. WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

Captain Wyere, will load here For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1876

Hongkong, May 1, 1876,

30th Instant. Hongkong, March 19, 1878.

### Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice be given before 2 o'clock To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after 24th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

. S. S. PEI HO.

NOTICE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 20th Instant, at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POULY,

Hongkong, March 20, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TUNBIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their sink and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. AL DU POUEY,

Ex "Anadyr." R. H. Bruce, Esq., ) 1 case Merchanclo Messrs Tait & Co., dise, from London, Amoy. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Motellar the Captules, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

QUICKETEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby. -- Captain.

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J. U. Thomson.—Order. P. J. CARLETON, American barque, Capt. J. A. Amsburg.—P. & O. Co.

TEK LI, German barque, Captain T. C. Petersen,—Wm. Pustau & Co. LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm.

McCulloch.-Melchers & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H. O'Neill.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., Capt. Geo. T. Hopkins. - Yuen Fat Hong.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "NINGPO." R. CASS, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1678. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship " DOUGLAS,"

Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Light N.E. winds and thick atmosphere: Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS TAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1878. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports,

TABMANIA, FIJI & NEW CALEDONIA. The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship
"OUEAN,"
JNU. O. JAUVES, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNES. DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, For Freight of Passage, apply to TOTAL STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 21, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

MHE Undersigned will sell by Publis Auction at the Godowns of Messis CAWASTEE PALLANJEE & Co., No. 8. Pottinger Street, on FRIDAY,

the 22nd March, 1878, at Noon,-Bales Bembay COTTON YARN; ( More or less damaged by sea water.) Ex "Lombardy" and "Khiva." (On account of the concerned,) TERMS OF BALE - Cash before delivery

H. N. MODY, Auctionser.

in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkons, March 21, 1878

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NAGASAKI. The Steamship will be despatched as above

"CAIRNSMUIR" on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, March 21, 1878.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 20, State of Alabama, British steamer, 1511, Ritchie, Saigon March 15, 80, Lodore, Rice. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 21, Ningpo, British steamer, from

March 21, Glenroy, British steamer, from March 21, Douglas, British steamer, 864, Pitman, Foochow March 18, Amoy 19, and Swatow 20, General.-Douglas Lapeaux

& Co. March 21, 7.45 a.m., Charlton, British steamer, 786, Johnson, Haiphong March 18, 6 a.m., Rice, -LANDSTRIN & Co. March 21, Norma, British steamer, 606, Walker, Swatow March 20, General.-

March 21, Angostura, German barque, 418, E. Boysen, Sourabaya Feb. 12, Ballast. -CARLOWITZ & Co.

March 21, Spinaway, British barque, 825, J. Pringle, Fremantle Jan. 17, Sandal- 17, Hylton Castle, wood.—Siemssen & Co. March 21, Rajanattianuhar, British str., 26, Deucalion (s.), 933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok March 13, 27, Earl of Devon,

General,-YUEN FAT Hong. March 21, Trio, Dutch barque, from | 81, Wandering Jew.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 21. Galley of Lorne, for Nagasaki. 21, Glenartney, for Y'hama & Hiogo. 21, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

21, Tek Li, for Halphong. 21. Mangerton, for Quinhon. 21, Niagara, for New York. 21. Herbert Black, for Portland (Ore-

21; Amazone, for Marseilles, &c. 21, Tibre, for Yokohama.

OLEARED. Antipodes, for Hamburg. Palestine, for Bangkok, Eudoxie Adolphine, for Callao. Flora MoDonald, for Tientain. Minerva, for Chinking. Ningpo, for Shanghal. Wealthy Pendleton, for Bangkok. Marco Polo, for Takow. Flores de Maria, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mrs Greig and child, Mr and Mrs Grant, and 220 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, Messrs Gustav,

Johnson, Brink and Jesen, Father Grandpierre, and 314 Chinese. Per State of Alabama, from Saigon, 20

Per Charlton, from Halphone, O Chines. Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok, 70

DEPARTED. Per Amazone, for Saigon, Mr Boutet; for Singapore, Messrs Pitman, Taro Ando, E. N. Hardy, and 4 Chinese; for Point de Galle, Mesers Paul Levy and Houghton; for Naples, Messra Urribarrena and Craseman; for Marseilles, Messrs R. Laguardia, For BANGKOK .-Ogden, H. de C. Forbes, Pustan, Jr.. MacIver, Spratt, J. Noble, Cunningham, Fernando Pratt, Newton, wife, child and amah .- From Shanghai ; for Singapore, Mr E. Leighton; for Naples, Mr MacFlefenbacher; for Marseilles, Messrs Gray, Osenbruggen, MacMinnies, T. Heemekerck, Mr and Mrs Glover, Percebois, Baumann, and For MANILA .-G. Peters.—From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs de Ojeda and infant, Mesars Tontaké, Yanagé, Kurokara, Tsanoken, L. Clarke, Sakamoto, Ohkohira, Kavasaki, Siebers, and Fautrat.

Per Kwangiung, for Foochow, Mrs. Laurent, Messrs Mendes and Souza, and 2 Ohinese Cabin.

Per Glenartney, for Yokohama, Messrs

Barbar and Milne.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer state of Alabama re-Strong N.E. monsoon and head sea throughout.

The British steamer Douglas reports Moderate monsoon and cloudy weather throughout, the latter part rainy. In Foochow: S. S. Tah Yew. In Amoy: H.M.S. Lapwing, B. S. Ajax, Agamemnon, Albay, and Hwai Yuen in dock. In Swatow : S. S. Anchises and Flintshire.

The British steamer Charlton reports Moderate breezes and heavy Easterly sea throughout.

The British steamer Norma reports 8. 8. Flintshire and Anchises in port. Passed two steamers steering East off Co. Single Island

The British barque Spinaway reports : Rad moderate Southerly winds to N.W. Cape, thence to Ombay light S.W. breezes. Rounded East end of Ombay on the 15th February, after having been 15 days in the passage with Easterly airs and calms. Had N. W. winds across Banda Sea and through Manipa Strait. N.N.E, and light winds to 2.80 N. and 123.80 E., thence to port moderate E.N.E. to N.E. winds with fair weather. Passed in Gillolo Passage a German ship and brig, and an American The following will be the hours of closing barque. On the 14th February, spoke the American ship Summermeade, from New York to Yokohama, 108 days out, at Ombay Passage ; same day, the Spanish barque Delice, from Swances to Manila, 188 days

out, at Ombay Passage The British steamer Rajanattianuhas tomc27 ports | From Bangkok down the Gulf of Siam strong S.E. winds and head see, from thence to Cape Padaran strong N. E. Winds and heavy sea, and from thence to port fresh Easterly wind and head sea. Stra. in port, Benledt and Tintern Abbey. On 14th, passed & S. Danube bound to Bang. kok ; on 18th passed two steamers bound South (supposed to be the Japan and Venice)

> Cargo per S. S. Attazone, sailed 21st March, 1878 |-For Continent, 1,289 bales Silk, 110 bales Waste Silk, 51 bales Coccotie, 80 bales Punjum Silk, 88 cases Silks, 207 half-chests Tea, and 1,887 pkgs. Stinuries. For London, 1,118 bales Silk, 291 chests and 3,888 boxes Tes, 2 cases Bilks, 224 cases Sundries, and 0 cases Treasure

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers :---VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG Remarks,

When left. Name. From. Cardiff 14, Regulus,

Flushing Roads 8. Andreas, Victoria (a.), Liverpool Anna Bertha Cuxhaven Hamburg 19. ORGAF. San Francisco 25, Benedicta,

London Elizabeth Oatle, Antwerp Liverpool Cadiz (c.), London 2, Johann Smidt, London Hamburg Elizabeth Shields

20, Jetti, Flushing Glengaber, Hamburg London 4. Devana, 13, Sir Harry Parkes, London Cardiff N'castle (N.S.W.) 19. Forward.

23, J. R. Worcester, 25, G. B. S., Liverpool Penarth Liverpool 22, Belle of Oregon, Antwerp 30. Elizabeth Childs,

Oxfordshire (s.), London 2. Per Ardus. London 2. Olympia (s.), Cuxhaven Glaucus (s.), Liverpool 7. Nourmahal London 9, Lady Penrhyn, Sydney 10, Sarah Nicholson, Sydney

Sept. 1, Carl Wilhelm, 5, Catharina, Cardiff LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Sicamers via Sues Canal.

Braemar Castle. Gleneagles, Egeria. Loudoun Castle. Madras. Viking. Burmese. Sailing Vessels.

Robert Henderson. Penrith. At Liverpool. Priam (s.) Aurrera (s.) At Greenock.

Wenchow (s.) POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will close:-For CHINKIANG.—

Per Minerva, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 22nd inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Peiho, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst. Late letters received from

9.10 to 9.30, with 18 cents late fee. Per Ningpo, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst.

Per Lorne, at 11.80 a.m., To-morrow, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON.— Per Parsee, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

22nd inst. Per schooner Nuevo Constante, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the For SAIGON .--Per Altona, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst. Postage, 12 cents.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

11 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

prespondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET,across Pitt's Passage, through Gillolo and The English Contract Packet Khiva, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, do, on THURSDAY, the HOLD IDPENDE

> the Mails, do. :--Wednesday, 27th Instant .-5 F. M., Money Order Office closes, 6 P. M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Thursday, 28th instant --

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office sloses except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters conses.

Box, which remains open all night,

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Crosss the proceeding, is a rather curious one. THE demolition of foreign houses and the

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brinditi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Pasket with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postago, 11.50 A.M., when the Mall is

f11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

Honghong, March 14, 1874.

MEMOS: FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 10 a.m .- Pei Ho leaves for Shanghal. 10 a.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

Auction. Noon. -Sale of Cotton Yarn, at No. 3, Pottinger Street.

Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

### General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, March 24:-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports Goods per Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 26:-Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. WEDNESDAY, March 27:-Noon .- Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

Goods per Pei Ho undellvered after Noon, subject to rent and landing oherges. THURSDAY, March 28 :-

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. - Performance of "Trial by Jury," at the Lusitano. Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c. Cairnamuir leaves for Nagasaki on or

SATURDAY, March 80:-Ionian leaves for London. TUESDAY, April 9:-\$ p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

about this date.

Francisco.

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BIRTH. At the Inland Mission House, Wenchow, on the 6th March, the Wife of J. M.

MARRIAGE. March, by the Rev. Dean Butcher, WILLIAM COLLINS, Pilot in the C. N. Co.'s service, to JANE ELIZA BURGESS, of London.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1878

THE telegrams we publish to-day are more peaceful in tone, inasmuch as they point to the possibility of Russia submitting the entire peace conditions to a Congress, and of that proposed body meeting after all. The fact is, we have not received any authoritative announcement that Russia will not comply with this demand. All that we have been informed on the point is that "it is semiofficially stated at St. Petersburg that Russia cannot submit the peace conditions to a Congress." Three days later we were told that "there are now doubts as to whether the proposed European Congress will meet," and that an Athens journal had stated that "Russia has refused the proposal of England that Greece should be admitted to the Con-These are the only references that have been made in regard to the Conference since the announcement that both Austria and England insisted upon the whole of the peace conditions being submitted to it, although no doubt the warlike nature of the advices in other respects during the last few days tend to corroborate the doubts expressed as to the meeting of the Congress. To-day's telegram shows pretty clearly that this about the end of March. gathering of the representatives of the great Powers, in which lies the main, if at Bojukders, but it is understood that the not the only hope, of peace, rests almost Porte objects to this. entirely upon the attitude of Russia. If the Caar poses too much upon his "bridge of honour" and his right of exacting his own conditions from Turkey without reference to the interests of other Powers, there will be no Conferonce but probably a war; if, on the other hand, His Imperial Majesty becomes impressed with the desirability of lending an ear to the British and Austrian demand, the Conference will probably meet, and war may be averted. statement that the Russians wish to embark homeward at Bojukdere, but that sound state of mind. the Porte is understood as objecting to Does it mean that the Russians are contemplating the withdrawal of their forces from Turkey, or that they merely desire to send their sick homewards by this convenient route? One of the fresh conditions of peace sent by telegraph to the Indian papers and apparently not subse-

quently contradicted, was that a Russian

little doubt that any peace conditions that have been concluded up to the present between the two powers will include the occupation of some portion of Turkish territory for a time by a Russian force as a guarantee for the performance of the conditions, but this force, for ressons of economy, is not likely to exceed 50,000 or 60,000 men. If also the " treaty of peace ratifications have been exchanged," as Reuter telegraphed on the 17th, the Russian troops, with the exception of the specified army of occupation, would be expected by the Turks to commence their retirement from the country. On the whole it is quite possible that the movement of the main portion of the Russian army from Turkey is contemplated in spite of yesterday's telegram reporting the arrival of 25,000 Russian troops at Tchataldja, which, by the way, is within an easy distance of Bojukdere, where the Russians desire to embark. Would, however, Russia withdraw her troops from Turkey at the present critical juncture? It might be they would be safer in Russia than in Turkey, but the Russians would be assuredly surrendering substantial advantages in withdrawing from the lines at Constantinople, the Balkan passes, and other strategical positions of importance in the country. These fortifications given up, the Russians might find them, in the event of a war with England and Austria, occupied by an enemy who would render their re-occupation by the Czar's forces an exceedingly doubtful operation. Bojukdere is a fortified position on the European bank of the Bosphorus, and about ten miles north of Constantinople. Why the Russians should choose this particular spot for embarkation is easy to divine, excepting that it is the nearest port to their troops in neighbourhood of Constantinople, which city they are apparently not permitted by their agreement to enter. A paragraph in one of the latest home papers to hand tends to throw some light on this movement of the Russians. "Sanitary reasons will," says the writer, "necessitate the Russian military authorities making the entry of the Russian troops into the Turkish capital one of the conditions of peace. Great numbers of men and horses would be sacrificed if the army had to march back through the snow over the Balkans, while by far the simplest and most rapid way of perform ing the return journey to Russia would be by the sea route from Constantinople to Odessa. There would be no difficulty in procuring transports, for there is reason to believe that the Turkish ironclad fleet would be placed at the disposal of the Russians." Judging from one paragraph in to-day's telegrams would appear that the British withdrawal of the ironclad squadron from Constantinople until affairs assume a more settled aspect. Lying as the wooden and mud habitations of the whole of Constantinople do at the mercy EISHOUT, I. M. Customs Service, of a Son. of the guns of the fleet, the presence of the squadron must exercise an immense At the Cathedral, Shangbai, on the 14th influence over Turkey, and diminish the chances of her becoming pro-Russian, or closing the Dardanelles against the retreat of the fleet, should such a step be deemed advisable at any moment, while the service the heavy guns of the squadron would be able to render in checking any Russian advance along the narrow neck of land

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."] (By Southern Route.)

upon Gallipoli, supported as these guns

would be by others on the other side of

the peninsula, would be incalculable.

LONDON, 18th March, 1878. Major General Donovan will succeed Major General Colborne at Hongkong.

THE WAR. 25,000 Russian troops have arrived at

Tchataldja. In the House of Commons in reply to a and Tatius last night desire to see and hear question the Changellor of the Exchequer (Sir Stafford Northcote) said that the British Government under present circumstances agreeable surprise in the admirable presentwere justified in retaining the fleet at Constantinople.

London, 19th March, 1878. In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote has stated in reply to a question that if Russia consents to submit the entire obtained -March 19th, 1878. peace conditions, the Congress may meet

The Russians wish to embark homewards

LOCAL AND GENERAL THE 8.8. Deucalion left Singapore for Hongkong yesterday, the 20th.

THE adjourned inquest was held to-day of the body of a man who was found hanged at Mount Shadwell. No further evidence was adduced, and the Jury found that decessed committed suicide whilst in an un-

erection of native houses in their place continue-Lyndhurst Terrace and Staunton Street being now the socies of operations. It may not be generally known that in Macao, when a Chinese "invasion" of this kind was threatened, the natives were told Eras Commission should be appointed to keep within a meriala limit;

superintend the Bulgarian State for two ALTHOUGH Sir F. Colborne's auccessor years, whilst 50,000 Russian troops should (Major-General Donovan) is well spoken of, occupy it for that period. There can be it will be a subject of regret to many that the present holder of the appointment was not confirmed in it. Major General Bassano, however, may have better work out out for him elsewhere.

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending Manak 0015 1979 .

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HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report. Pagoda Anchorage, 16th March, 1878 :--Arrivals During the Week .- March 11, Europe, from Shanghai; 18, Kwang-tung. from Hongkong; 13, E. O. Mutch, from Kobe; 15, Douglas, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week -- March 10, Hasting, for Shanghai ; 10, Taiwan, for Tamsui ; 14, Ling Feng, for Hongkong 14, Kwang-tung, for Hongkong 14, Europe, for Shanghal. Shipping in Port .- China, Oscar Mooyer,

Willie, Peter, E. C. Mutch, Douglas,

Canton.

(From a Correspondent.) The Canton Amateur Society gave its second performance of the season at Concordia Hall last evening to a full and appreciative audience; the entertainment being the "new classical Burlesque of Romulus and Remus," supplemented by several examples of Mr Rennell's incomparable instrumentation upon one of the finest pianus ever brought to China. Whatever a fastidious taste may find amiss in the grotesque incongruities of burlesque in general or in this burlesque of the "classical" in partioular, there can be no legitimate cavil at the choice of the fable of the origin of Rome as the subject of one; nor any but the most unqualified praise of the manner of the presentation of this one last night. The good judgment and taste of the Committee of Management was conspicuous in all departments :- the assignment of parts : the costuming; the scenery; -and in the drill of the subordinates the indefatigable tact of the Stage Manager had obviously been exercised. Of the acting we may say briefly that the attitudenizing and gesture were natural and graceful or appropriate to each situation; the principal vocal parts were vernment is not inclined to order the well sustained, and the fine qualities of the voices of Mr G...g in the part of Apollo, and Mr C. n in that of Tatius, were much appreciated. The two Gentlemen who enacted the parts of the twins, Mr H ... s and Mr F...n naturally vied with each other in their respective role with great effectiveness of burlesque yet not omitting wise saws and modern instances."

> Of the substance of the dialogue and the superfluity of witty conceits in the sarcastic local allusions and personal hits of the songs; it were a misplaced spirit of cavil that did not acknowledge their affinity to the burlesque character of the play. And speaking of it as a whole we may say that it afforded ample evidence of careful study and not an inconsiderable degree of dramatic skill. The scenery is really classical and reflects so much credit on the artist, Mr Baptista, that he was called before the curtain to receive the plaudits of the audience. Simply as a spectacle the Play is very effective and worthy of more than one repetition; and, without making invidious comparisons, we may be permitted to say merely that those who saw Mr G...g and Mr C...n in Apollo them again, while those who were unavoidably absent will also have the zest of an ation of the whole. Nor will the last or a future audience willingly forego the charming strains that flow with such ample volume from under the touch of Mr Rennell, By prior notice in the Hongkong journals an accession to the audience may also be

> > Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) 21st March, 1878.

DRUBKENNESS. James Roach, a seaman unemployed. Was ordered to pay 10 cents chair hire, and 10 cents amends to coolies for loss of time.

Francis Lottman, a seaman tinemployed. was charged with being drunk, but was discharged with a caution.

George Elwers, a marine U. S. S. Monore gaheld, was ordered to pay 40 cents chairhire and 10 cents to coolies for loss of time. Henry Redman, steward of the S. S.

Glenariney, was charged with being drunk, but was discharged. STRAGGLEB. George West, a seaman U.S. . Monorge-

hela, was ordered to be sent on board his

ship, having been arrested on a destriptive

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION: Yuen Afst; a coolie, was sent to two months hard labour, in default of a fine of

£5, for being found in the unlawful possesaton of a basket of coal.

#### BURGLARY

Chan Ahi and Wong Aloi, boat-boys, were committed for trial on a charge of burglary.

#### ARTFUL DODGERS.

Shin Afuk, tailor, U-Shiu Kum, fortunedefendant pretended to buy two nuggets of of the Theatre Royal, Kulangsu. gold from the 1st defendant, and then handed the nuggets to the complainant at the same time saying "take these." The complainant was under the impression she was making a good bargain, and let the bangles go. The prisoners were committed for trial.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Sefore his Lordship the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. F. SNOWDEN.

March 21, 1878.

LARCENY. Regina v. Kwok Aying. The prisoner was indicted for stealing one \$25 note from Sergt Bremner on the

27th February last. The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Sharp, Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute.

Mr Ng Choy appeared for the defence. The following Jury was empanelled Mesers Herbert Sheppard, C. D. Halliburton, S. Hughes, F. J. dos Remedios, F. A dos Remedios, J. F. Mardfeldt, and George Allan.

The prisoner was the common servant to three Police Sergeants who were quartered in the Police Barracks. On the day in question Sergt. Bremner missed the \$25 note from his drawer, and the prisoner was given into custody. . After he was in custody, search was made and the note was found concealed in a hole in the soullery. After evidence was given, Mr Ng Choy addressed the Court on behalf of the pri soner. He said the evidence at best was only circumstantial evidence, which asked the Jury to receive with caution. The room from which the money was stolen was accessible to persons other than the prisoner, and the charge was only one of suspicion.

The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

#### LARGENY FROM THE PERSON. Regina v. Lo Afook,

from the person of The mas Johnson, a seaman belonging to H. M. S. Curlew, on the 1st March inst., at the Race Course.

He was found guilty, and centence was

LARGENY FROM THE PERSON. Regina v. Chun Tin Loong.

The prisoner was charged with stealing \$29.30 from the person of Mr Pedro Bauros on the 25th September last. The comtral Market, and the money was stolen from | Shareholders in the C.C.S.N. Co., on and appeared to be acting in concert with them. Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. He escaped from the prosecutor at the time. but was afterwards arrested and identified | Co. was held yesterday (March 15th). by Mr Barros, who picked him out from a Report stated that the earnings of the number of prisoners.

The prisoner was unanimously acquitted. as the Jury considered the evidence was not sufficient.

#### LABOENY. Regina v. Chun Aon.

four jackets and a pair of trousers, the property of Woh Amook, a chair coolie employed in E-tye Hong. The presecutor lived in the store of the firm, and had the clothes stolen from him on the 15th February last.

The prisoner was found guilty, and was then arraigned for five previous convictions,

to which he pleaded guilty. Sentence reserved.

. .. LARGENY. Regina v. Wong Ashil. The prisoner was charged with stealing two ducks from one Low Achan on board

also charged with having been twice prehis acquittal was not a conviction. hard labour. After his admission into 50,000 and the latter only Tis. 1,000. the gaol, he was identified as having been in gool before. This was brought to the notice of the Magistrate, who thereupon cancelled his previous decision and committed the prisoner for trial. The Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, before whom the gage came in the Supreme Court, that the Magistrate had no power to do this, as under the Ordinance he had p wer only to amend his decision, but whatever he amended must still be a decision, whereas the committal of a prisoner to trial was not a decision. His Lordship therefore directed the prisoner to be remitted back to Gaol to serve his original sentence of one month. This the prisoner contended was an acquittal, but the Court held otherwise, as the Magistrate's former decision had not been made void.

Sentence reserved. The Bessions were then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Chins.

FOODBOW.

(Herald, Mar. 14th.) successfully fitted with her new boiler. daily voyages to Pagoda Anchorage and

German 8 masted schooner China, laden build us a zailway! They contribute of their with paper for Newchwang, struck on wealth to feed our starving poor, why not Pagoda Rock, while dropping down the make the transit of grain easy and theap, river. She floated off on the flood tide.

Maritime Customs, has, we hear, within long be evident. Out of svil good will the last few days inspected the dredging come. The people's eyes are getting opened just referred to runs :operations now in progress at the head of to the value and necessity of railways to "The master will be responsible for the Named island. It is about time, we think, mitigate the evils of ever-requiring femines. serrectuess of the manifest, which shall

to introduce professional control of some kind or another, in lieu of the apparently happy-go-lucky supervision which has given rise to such unfavorable comment in native and foreign circles alike.

From Amoy we learn that the late able Acting Manager of the Foothow A. D. C. is actively engaged in the preparation and management of a burlesque, which is likely to be produced one evening this week by the members of the Amoy A. D. C., called " Tell with a Vengeance;" no doubt foundteller, and Kum Asun, stone-cutter, were ed on the history of the great Swiss crosscharged on remand with stealing two bowman William Tell. We are further bangles from the person of one Cheung A- informed that this is likely to be the ng. a widow. It appears that the second greatest success yet achieved on the boards

> of the Long Bridge by another and, we understand, somewhat similar structure. There appears to be little or no movement in the direction of rebuilding the arches in Both Europeans and natives were present. question: but we hope that the temporary for during the next three months.

Our readers may be interested in learning that the rails of the defunct Woosung Railway are at present lying in a shed at the Mamoi Arsenal. It is rumoured that the provincial authorities have abandoned the idea of devoting this material to the this report is corroborated by a statement | hsieu (Chosen) Corea. They propose to | delivered :in the North-China Herald, to the effect that | make arrangements, by another year, to that portion of the plant already landed in | spend more time in devoting themselves to Formosa-consisting of carriages and en- acquiring a knowledge of foreign medicine gines has been deposited in the mud near | The Corean tajen is a patient at the hospital. the Anning Custom House jetty, and there left to be covered by a foot or two of salt natives from living out of their native water at every flood tide! From the fore- country .- N. O. D. News. going, it must be plain to everybody's mind that in the matter of railway construction Chinese officialdom is certainly gifted in the art of knowing how not to do it.

Raffles are so frequent now-a-days that we feel tempted to draw attention to the following curious announcement of impending drawing. We may premise by stating that this strange document was extensively circulated in the Foreign Settlement a few days ago, and that we reproduce it verbatim :-

"A music-box, surmounted by a glass case, in which is a monkey seated on hogshead in the end of which is a seven days clock. The monkey pours out and drinks wine during the playing of the

richly dressed lady plays a guitar. "The value of the two music-boxes \$150 to be at thirty chances each \$5 and thrown with three dice at three times; the highest number to take the music-box with the monkey, and the lowest to take the other. " Any person who wish to take a chance put their names down"!

#### SHANGHAI. (News.)

A correspondent reports one of the quickest pieces of telegraphy we have lately heard of. A message was sent to London Thursday at 5 p.m., and a reply received on Friday morning at 9.

An advertisement in another column

announces that a dividend for the year 1877 plainant was making purchases in the Cen- at the rate of 7 per cent. will be payable to his pocket by two boys, and the prisoner after the 19th inst., at the office of the The annual general meeting of the C.C.S.N Company during the year had been fairly satisfactory; that the steamers are all in an efficient state of repair; and that a tariff had been arranged with the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company for the steamers running on the Foodhow line, which it is hoped may have a beneficial effect. The The prisoner was arraigned with stealing | working account showed a profit of Tls. 73,54.086; and after crediting the Reserve Fund and Underwriting Account with interest, the Directors recommended that it be apportioned as follows :- Write off 5 per cent. to Steamer Property Account, Tls. 26,561.44; Dividend 7 per cent., Tls. 35,000; and carry forward to meet repairs and lying up expenses, Tls. 11,979.42. The Report and Accounts were passed; Messrs. A. J. How and John Wilson were re-elected Directors, and Mr F. G. White elected in place of Mr Kungkee, who has retired from the Board; and Messrs. C. Rivington and E. Gipperich were re-elected auditors.

We understand that a sharp competition has again arisen upon the Ningpo line, the steamer Powan on the 18th February The steamer Nganking late Soochow, late The prisoner was found guilty. He was Japan-now owned, it is said, by some Chinese bankers-has been again started. viously convicted. He pleaded guilty to and rates of passage-money have again been one and denied the other, contending that lowered to 10 cents. At this price the It | Nganking brought 230 and the Has-an 300 appeared that he was charged on the passengers, on Wednesday. But the bank-9th October last with steeling a fowl, ing influence was very observable in the and the Magistrate sent him to one month's treasure freights, the former having Tla

Feb. 22. We learn that great multitudes of the starving people in Shansi are flocking to Tai-yuen-fu the capital. The daily mortality in the provincial capital amounts to nearly 400. Many of these have died from sheer starvation, not a few from over re pletion after a long period of fasting and insufficient food, deficiency in quantity and badness in quality. Very many have died from the intense cold, their systems being greatly reduced, and their clothes insuffi cient, and not a few have been actually devoured by wolves inside the city. At the soup kitchens two large bowls of wet millet are daily supplied, and several thousands have their wants thus satisfied. The strenuous exertions made to get grain carried into Shansi over the mountainous passes have resulted in about 140,000 piculs being deposited in the famine rations. Since the beginning of winter it is calculated that in Shansi from 200 to 800,000 people have perished. The condition of South Chihli is also very distressing. Snow The river steamer Taiwan has been has fallen twice, amounting in Shansi to not quite 5 inches, in Chihli around Paking and will almost immediately resume her to not over an inch. The question saked by an influential Chinaman in view of the famine in Shansi, from which place he had On the morning of the 7th instant, the just come, was-" Why do not foreigners and thus save hundreds of thousands of and is now in dock undergoing repairs to lives !" Let the foreign and Chinese Press in China keep writing on this all-im-Mr. Beazeley, Engineer to the Imperial portant subject, and the result will ers

and diphtheria are reported as very prova- without incurring this penalty." lent. Mr Richard is doing his very utmost

capital. They are very intelligent and will The stringency of the Corean laws prevents

### Japan. YOKOHAMA.

The Gazette save the first fire of any magnitude which has ever occurred in Chinese Town, Yokohama, broke out on the evening of the 4th instant. The flames completely cleared the houses on one lot, embracing an area of about 80 yards by 40.—Speculators seem to be still sending rice from Japan to North-China, the American barque S. R. Pedrse having been chartered to load with rice at Nagasaki, for Tientsin.-In Nippon Notes, the Gazette translates from the native papers that a number of Kagoshima men have petitioned the local authorities for leave to erect a splendid monument to the memory "Also a music-box with case in which a | of the late Marshal Saigo. It is intended to be of bronze and about eighteen feet high The Kagoshima people generally regard him as a god. On the 3rd of the first month according to the old calendar, the anniversary of the day on which Saigo raised the standard of revolt, multitudes of both sexes crowded to his tomb, taking flowers and incense The prisoner was indicted for stealing \$5 or chances will oblige the undersigned to with them. The police had to be present in knowledge be proved. Foochow Herald. case of accident.-Nakahara, a resident in Osaka, has been endeavouring to manufacture oil from crude camphor. He has built an extensive factory at Tamatsukuri in Osaka. His oil is much better for purposes of illumination than kerosene oil, and the price of one sho is about eighteen sen.

the race, they soon acquired St. Crispin's art, boots is imported from the country to which

outside treaty limits, all foreigners in Kobe from to Straits, and by a declaration of and Osaka shall be allowed to visit the war if this demand be not immediately tween the peoples of the two countries are | men in the field at once, and that she can not so cordial as they might be. The count on the alliance of Austria. necessity which Japan has brought upon herself, or which circumstances have forced | that the occupation of the city of Constanupon her, of playing in her turn the part | tinople by Russian troops and of the harbour which foreign powers had to play towards by anglish men-of-war are identical cases, her a few years ago, is giving her the has at first sight a plausible look, and rebenefit of an experience without which her quires a careful answer. The difference education as a nation would have been between the two cases is, that England for incomplete, and the results of which will her part has always been willing to leave no doubt be a modification of the views the control of the Straits leading from the held by a section of the people and their Black Sea to the Mediterranean in the hands fanatical admirers, as to certain passages of of a neutral and friendly Power, while her own early intercouse with foreigners,-The Ceaka Nipro says in Saikio the teachers | these Straits for herself. The whole Eastern of the small schools, who have hitherto dressed in either foreign or native style, may be defined in these terms : To keep have been ordered to dress in the former.

AT ATTEMPT TO PUT THE SADDLE ON THE WRONG HORSE,

IMPORTANT SUDDOMENT.

A Court was held at the British Consulate on the 9th instant to investigate an alleged breach of Article 87 of the Tientain-Treaty. in which the Chinese Custom House authorities were plaintiffs and the Captain and Owners of the S: S: Taiwan defendants: The closing paragraph of the Article

to meet the wants of the people. He has dants dates from 21st ult., when the Taiwan order to check the ambitious designs of a carned a great name, and he is very highly arrived in port from Hongkong. Shortly Power, which, if it were ever securely after her arrival at Pagoda Anchorage, planted at Constantinople, would be a per-The Opium Refuge was opened here the Custom House officers, acting, it is petual menace to the integrity of the British other day, and already there are six in- believed, on special information, searched Empire and the independence of Europe. mates, all doing well. Two servants are in the saloon of the vessel, and discovered That war has of late years been freely charge, and two medical men take their 258 catties of opium, not on the mani- denounced, but it accomplished the purpose turn monthly in attending to the cases. fest, secreted therein. The drug was for which it was begun, and so bound Since the accident recorded in our last Large placards, setting forth the establish- of course seized, and subsequently con- Russia down that that Power was forced to issue, the native authorities have commenc- ment and objects of the institution, have fiscated by the Chinese authorities, in | wait nearly a quarter of a century before ed to replace the wooden platform that been posted over the city. The anti-opium addition to which the Commissioner of attempting again to acquire the dominion formerly stood over the broken arches medicine is given gratuitously—the smokers Customs sought to impose a fine of Tis. of the Straits. Now, having renewed and pay their own way while in the establish- 500 on the Captain and owners of the made more bluding with Prussianized ment. A short dedicatory service with some Taiwan. The imposition of this fine was Germany the conspiracy against the liberties speeches took place on the opening day. resisted on the ground that the defendants of Europe which the Czar Nicholas entered

had no guilty knowledge; that they had into with the late King of Prussia, the Rus-We learn that two Corean medical men used all reasonable precautions to prevent stans are seeking once more to make themplanking will be of sufficient strength to have applied to Dr Dudgeon to attend his the irregularity in question; and that the selves masters of Constantinople. The withstand the freshets that may be looked hospital while the Embassy remains in the actual offender, the ship's cook, was then telegrams are compiled so carelessly and in custody. In order, however, to obtain with such a want of intelligence that we doubtless pick up something worth knowing. the Tarwan's release a bond was given by cannot say if the Russian troops have They speak very disparagingly of their own the agents for the amount, and the case already occupied the city or have only medicine. For years they have been study- reserved for argument before the British threatened to enter it, though we do not ing Hobson's medical works, and they have Consular Court on the return of the vessel | think they can have yet ventured to advance also got possession of Dr Da Anatomical from Hongkong. The case was accordingly beyond the inland fortifications. But in Atlas. They are greatly interested in vac- heard last Saturday before Mr Consul either case the position they occupy under construction of a railway in Formesa, and cination and wish to introduce it into Chau- Sinclair, when the following judgment was the terms of the armistice from the

found on board of said steamship are not part of the cargo in the meaning of the

only be considered as cargo when marked or even refuse to withdraw their troops and regularly shipped, and for which beyond a line at which it will be impossible Receipts or Bills of Lading are issued.

previous to her arrival at Foochow.

against the Consul's judgment. A final tion that Russia, with her finances exhaustlooked for when all public interest in it has formidable adversary. But the Czar is the the Consular Court be upheld, or not, it his dominions, and, as his health is failing, is very certain that the exorbitant taxes on | we cannot but fear that the war party, opium furnish the strongest inducement to whose antipathy to England has become a days since advices by telegram were received smugglers to engage in the illegal traffic. It is also clear that the exercise of the in the Imperial Council. A few days more northern provinces of China had reached to utmost vigilance on the part of ship owners must sometimes fail to prevent contraband traffic between a free town like Hongkong and a Chinese port; and therefore it seems unjust to inflict a penalty unless a guilty

#### RUSSIA AND ENGLAND FACE TO FACE. (Bombay Gazette, Feb. 16.)

England at last confronts Russia on the Bosphorus, and a terrible war between The Herald, remarking on the cause of so | these two rivals for supremacy in the East much paper money being emitted in Japan is unavoidable, unless the Car sends orders at the present time, says it is occasioned by to his troops to fall back from Constantinthe extravagant cost of governing the coun- ople. Public opinion at home has forced try. Moreover, nearly everything bought by the English Government to take a decisive the departments is supplied at rates beyond step, which shows that England means war, their true value. There is no system, as and leaves Russia no choice but either to with other Governments, of letting works by l'retreat or fight. It is not only that, by public contract, or of advertising for tenders forcing the passage of the Dardanelles, in large band of opponents to the principles for supplies, and the consequences may be defiance of Turkish remonstrances, the of the Eastern Association endeavoured to people earning too little; there is an immense henceforth not to diplomacy but to the Square. There, also they found the peace mittee to collect funds should be formed. amount of both idleness and improvidence in sword for the maintenance of their rights party in possession, and the latter had the country, and the cost of governing it is, in Turkish waters. Russia, far from ob. a very rough time of it, for they were in by reason of the preposterous number of jecting to this act of violence, seems to a minority. The 'friends of the Governofficials employed, vastly more than it need have made a point of professing to welcome | meut," if I may so call the opponents of be. The country is encumbered with, and the approach of the British Squadron to the Eastern Association, held a meeting of eaten up by, superfluous officials .- One of the Constantinople. The Turks might object, their own under the shadow of the British "curiosities of industry," says the Herald, but that was neither here nor there; Prince lions which surround Lord Nelson's minuis the manufacture of boots by the Japanese Gortschakoff, for his part, could only see in ment, and passed a vote of confidence in for sale in the United States, -a trade that | this act of the British Government a legi- | the Ministry. It was determined to deliver is of quite recent origin, but which has timate concern for the safety of British | this vote in person, and forthwith there already attained somewhat large proportions, subjects at Constantinople and a desire sallied down Whitehall to the Foreign no less than 80,000 pairs, it is stated, having to help in keeping order in that capi- Office a good-natured, but very noisy mob been already shipped from Yokohama at a tal; and, animated by a like motive, he of 3,000 persons, under the direction of a cost, on the spot, of 80 cents per pair. It is proposed that the Russian troops should rattle-tongued lieutenant of the navy, who not so very long since that the Japanese did co-operate with the British Fleet by had promiscuously turned up in Trafalgar not know how to make boots after foreign | occupying and guarding the city while the fashion, and then there was next to no men-of-war protected its seaward face. leather in the country. With that degree of But England has disdainfully rejected these imitative skill which is so characteristic of perfidious advances, has refused to admit that the occupation of Constantinople by and have driven foreign boots out of the Russian troops can be a pacific measure, or market,-that is, for Japanese use. Strange will correspond with the presence of the to say, most of the leather used for export | British Fleet in the Golden Horn, and has protested against the entrance of any porthey are sent, so that it twice crosses the tion of the Russian army into the city. This protest is the first distinct intimation England has given to Russia of her resolution not to listen to fair words any more The Kioto Fucho has petitioned the and it must obviously be followed, if Russia Department of Foreign Affairs that as a remains obstinate, by a categorical demand relaxation of the rule that foreigners are on the part of England for the retrement obliged to have passports when they go of the Russian army to a safe distance Kioto Exhibition without passports for 30 | complied with. Now that the English days at the beginning and again at the end | Ministry has made up its u adexactly what of the Exhibition season. The Department to do, and knows it has the nation at its of Foreign Affairs have granted the peti- back, it will go on in the course on which tion.-It is rumoured that about 100 police- it has entered without hesitation or mismen are to be sent to guard the Japanese giving; and, if war should result, perhaps residents in Cores. On this subject, the it will be found that England is prepared News says it shows that the relations be- to put a perfectly equipped army of 100,000

> The argument of Prince Gortschakoff. Russia has always coveted the command of Question, so far as England is concerned, Russia from acquiring such a proponderance in the East of Europe as would convert the Black Bea into a Russian lake, with the right of egrees therefrom exclusively reissue at any time from its unassallable re-England's maritime supremacy in the Meto the theory of the rights of man which finds favour with philosophers who are full of the enthusiasm of Humanity, Busia has as good a wagrant to be a Mediterranean Power as England has j but England had the start of her, and, as the command of the Mediterranean is the essential condition of the existence of the British Empire, It is not surprising that statesmen whose first

We learn that Dr Dudgeon has been contain a full and true account of the par- duty is to care for the honour and the trollably greedy of water-creases, or why A loud call has also been addressed to him correct, within twenty four hours after be determined to take securities against was related to me. to visit the province and try to relieve the delivery of it to the Customs' officers, any letting the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus distresses of the people. Famine, fever, mistake he may discover in his manifest, become Russian possessions. It was this policy of self defence which made the The ground of action against the defen- English Government of 1854 go to war in lines of Gallipoli to the lines of Con-"The Court rules that Captain Young, stautinople enables them to destroy the Master of the British Steamer Taiwan, is freedom of the Straits; and the movement not guilty of presenting a false manifest, as of the British Fleet can only, therefore, charged against him under Article 87 of be considered an act of self-defence, taken the Treaty of Tientsin, and considers that in consequence of the practical violation by the piculs 2 catties 58 of opium which were Russia of the pledge she gave at the outbreak of the war to treat British interests with the most scrupulous respect. If, in response to this movement, the Russians "In the view of the Court, goods can make a fresh aggression by selsing the city, for them to meddle with the navigation of "It has been shown that every precaution | the Straits, England will undoubtedly try was taken by searching the ship thoroughly to make them give way. But will the Russians fall back as far, say, as to Adri-"Judgment for defendants without costs." anople? We are surprised to hear that We understand that the Custom House | there is a more hopeful feeling in commerauthorities intend to appeal to Peking oial circles at home, based on the expectadecision in the case may therefore be ed, will heritate to face a fresh and most subsided. But whether the judgment of chief and almost the only friend of peace in kind of fanaticism, will gain the upper hand stating that the distress caused by the now must decide the issue, and the chances such a pitch that regular markets were seem to us, we confess, to be overwhelming | being publicly held for the sale of children

### LONDON GOSSIP. (Pioneer.)

Turks, who are now the sworn friends of

the Russians, but it is difficult to believe

that the Turks, though they may be com-

pelled to dissemble their hate to the ruthless

conquerors who have overthrown their

Empire, are prepared yet to fight seriously

on the side of Russia.

In the case of the night meeting at Exeter Hall, there was a singular incident. Square. The crowd met with no opposition from the few police who were in Whitehall; and passing the astonished sentry in sleepy Downing Street, they debouched into the quadrangle close under the Premier's dining-room, where the full dress ministerial dinner was on in full awing. The crowd sung snatches of the National Anthem, Rule Britannia, MacGregor's war song-a popular music-hall piece which, though weak in metre, is strong in its language, and declares that "Russia shall not have Constantinople." Oheers were also raised for "Osman Pasha," "Dizzy," and that intangible product of creative genius, " the British Constitution." The Premier and his guests were astounded at all this noise and racket, for if there is one spot in London which is usually more quiet than all others, it is the Foreign Office quadrangle. The Prime Minister and his sixty guests came out upon the balcony, and a pretty spectacle they looked, for the majority had dinner napkins round their heads; and after listening to the cheering they retired, and closed the windows. The crowd then sent in a small deputation to the Premier's Private Secretary, to inform him of the resolutions that had been passed in Trafal- Hongkong Bank, 55 % prem. gar Square, and that the whole proceeding Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 had a perfectly spontaneous origin.

fear you will consider as rather of the "big Yangters Ins. Assoc., Tie. 625 gooseberry" or sea-serpent type | but I give | North China Ins. Co., Tis. 960 it on authority quite good enough to be my H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$690 excuse. A London clergyman asked me China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 abruptly the other night at a dinner party H.K. & W. Dock Co., 1 % prem "whether I liked water creases." I replied: H. K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$16 % dis. -"Well, yes, but there were things I liked better." He said :- "Ah, then, I | Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 don't suppose you will be much fonder of | Bongkong Botel Co., \$55 them for what I am going to tell you. One of the most useful singers in my choir had been suffering for a long time, off and on, from what was supposed to be sciatica. At last a tumour developed itself in his back, which became in time so intensely painful that there was really no choice for him but served for the Russian fleet, which might to run the risk attending its extraction. The operation was most skilfully performed treat and sociously disturb the security of by Mr Wood, the famous surgeon of King's College Hospital, when the tumour was diterranean. We fully allow that, according found to consist of, or at any rate to contain, an innumerable multitude of herrid little green slimy insests. It makes me shudder to speak of this. But the strange thing is toat these incests were identified under the microscope with those which have their habitat in the under-side of the leaves of Water-cresses, and (so far as is yet known) nowhere else in mature." Whether the poor man with the tumour was uncou-

invited to Tal-yuen-fu to attend the Pro- ticulars of the cargo on board. For pre- interests of England should be intensely the green slimy little abominations should vincial Judge, the late Governor of Shanal, senting a false manifest, to a fine of five jealous of the appearance of Russia on that have taken the chorister for a water-cress, and formerly also of Honan, for paralysis. hundred tacks; but he will be allowed to scene as a great maritime Power, and should I am unable to state. I tell the story as it

### Miscellaneous

THE possibility of having to land a naval brigade in the East has drawn the attention of the Admiralty to the equipment of the seamen of the fleet for service of this nature, and it has been decided to provide them with gaiters when employed on shore. A pattern, we are told by the Whitehall Review, has just been approved and sealed, and a contractor has been called upon to forward an estimate of the cost of manufacture of a large number of these necessary articles, Water-bottles and additional rifles have long since been forwarded to the Mediterranean for the service of a possible naval brigade, and now it may be declared that our seamen will be found ready, if required, even to the historical "last gaiter button."

THE CHINESE CONQUEST OF KASHGAR. - The Russian Governor of the Semipalatinsk district reports that an immense number of Kashgarian refugees continue to. arrive at the frontier. Two thousand Doungan soldiers arrived in a body, and were disarmed by the Cossacks before being sent inland. Since then they have become Russian subjects. At the Narinsky Fort on the Kashgarian frontier, the number of fugitives from Chinese vengeance is so great that the Russian authorities are unable to succour them. An appeal has consequently been made to Kulja for masistance. The five Turkish officers who were sent to Kashgar by the Sultan in Yakoob Bog's time were disarmed on entering Russian territory, and despatched, under escort, to Tokmak, where they will remain until General Kaufmann has decided what to do with them. Among the Mussulman officers who have sought refuge at Semipalatinsk is Mahomed Baba, the Kashgarian Governor of Tourian, who has asked permission to be allowed to live at Andian, of which Russian town he is a native, No further intelligence has been received of Bek Kuli-Beg, except that he has been expelled from Yarkund. Elsewhere the towns of Kashgaria have been occupied by the Chinese troops, and terrible massacres are reported to have taken place,

THE FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA -A few that before the end of this month the for the purpose of being killed and conadvance guard of the English army from verted into food for the starving people. Malta will have landed at Galilpoli. Some With reference to this report Sir Thos. strange complications may ensue owing to Wade has addresed the subjoined letter to the change of character assumed by the The Times :-"I beg to enclose copy of a telegram from

Shanghai, dated Jan. 26, which I received this morning from Sir Rutherford Alcock Mr Davenport, whose name appears at the foot of the telegram, is our Acting Consul at Shanghai. It may be as well to explain that the words children daily sold in markets for food' do not imply that the starving parents are taking to cannibalism but that they are being driven by hunger, to what is but a few degrees less horriblethe sale of their offspring into slavery and prostitution."

The telegram received by Sir Thos. Wade says that nine million people are reported: destitute, that the foreign relief committee imagined. The Japanese Government are English have cast side the Treaty of Paris get into the room, and, failing of success, appeal to England and America for assistspending and wasting too much, and the and proclaimed their determination to trust they marched along the Strand to Trafelgar ance, and requests that a London com-

#### Quotations. Honenone, March 21, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, canh....\$5771 a 580 credit, -Old Patha, cash,... None credit. -New Benares, cash, 5474 a 550 credit. -Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 695 credit, 700 Allowance Tacls, 12 a 40 Old Malwa, cash, oredit. -Allowance Taols, -QUICKSILVER, ... ... 624 a 634

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ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messrs Dood & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS

were carried :-1. That the affairs of the said Donn & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

is hereby appointed Trustee, 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyz be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of

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THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Directors. KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lal Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant. CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

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WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows: Marine Department, Policies at current rates payable either

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Mangkong, Ootober 13, 1888.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

Section. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour: Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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